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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

Project No. 61.2169

24 June 1963

- 1. Subject of Proposed Project: The Haw People of North Vietnam.
- 2. Statment of Problem: To prepare a report supplying detailed information on the Haw people of North Vietnam -- a sub-group of the Lolo ethnic group. The report will include information on population, cultural characteristics, relationships with Yao and Meo peoples, and recent opium smuggling activities.
- 3. Requester: (copy of request attached.) 25X1A
- 4. Cooperation Desired From:
  - a. Other Divisions of GRA: One map to be prepared by D/GC.
    b. Other Parts of CIA: Library reference support and photographic support from CCR.

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5. Responsible Analyst, Branch:

GG/F

6. Estimated Manhours in D/GG:

30

7. Due Date: 26 June 1963

8. Final Publication: CIA/RR GS.

9. Recommendations for Distribution of Finished Report: Three copies plus necessary record copies.

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